



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

From the Commander's Desk

With summer almost over now is the time for getting children ready for school and another fall season ahead.

The MPD Open House was a success and I want to thank those who made it possible. Without the support of businesses, DC city agencies, community groups, and residents it would have not happened. The event boasted many of the specialized units within the department and the appearance of the helicopter "Falcon." The rain was slight but it did not seem to keep people from attending. Next year hopefully the weather will be better.

Now I look forward to our next annual event, which is the Halloween party on Sunday October 31, 2004. As always it is a pleasure to serve the residents of the Third District.

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Events

Bank Robbery Suspect Sought

The department is seeking the public's assistance to identify and locate the person or persons responsible for two bank robberies and one attempted bank robbery.

On Wednesday, July 28, 2004, a lone male entered the Suntrust Bank located at 1369 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Once inside he handed the teller a note demanding money and fled after obtaining cash. On Friday, August 6, 2004, a lone male entered the Adams National Bank located at 1501 K Street, NW. Once inside he handed the teller a note demanding money but fled without obtaining any cash. And on the same day, Friday, August 6, 2004, a lone male entered the Riggs Bank located at 1101 – 15th Street, NW. Once inside he handed the teller a note demanding money and fled after obtaining cash. The suspect in these cases is generally described as a black male in his thirties, 6' to 6'1" tall, 200 pounds, dark complexion with a mustache and goatee. He should be considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information as to his identity or whereabouts should take no direct action but call police at (202) 727-9099 or the department's Crime Solvers Unit at 1-800-673-2777. All calls to Crime Solvers are confidential. If a caller provides information through Crime Solvers that leads to an arrest and indictment, he/she will be eligible for a reward of up to **\$1,000**.

Traffic Advisory: American Idol Auditions at the Washington Convention Center

On Wednesday, August 18, 2004, auditions for the television show American Idol will be held at the Washington Convention Center

It is anticipated that thousands of candidates will attend these auditions, possibly impacting on vehicular and pedestrian traffic around the Convention Center. Motorists are advised that this condition may begin as early as Monday morning, August 16, 2004, and possibly continue until late Wednesday night (August 18, 2004)

Areas that may experience increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic include 7th Street, NW, from Mt. Vernon Place to N Street, NW; 9th Street, NW, from Mt. Vernon Place to N Street, NW; Mt. Vernon Place, NW, from 7th to 9th Streets, NW, and possibly other areas around the Convention Center such as L, M and N Streets, NW.

Industrial Accident in the 1900 Block of 7TH ST NW

On Friday, August 6, 2004, at approximately 12:15 pm, police were called to the 1900 block of 7th street NW for the report of an industrial accident. Upon arrival, police located 17-year-old **Elkin Galdames**, of the 100 block of Rochester Place in Baltimore, Maryland, in an unconscious state. DCFD emergency personnel responded to the scene, but could find no life signs. Later, a member of the DC Medical Examiner's Office pronounced Mr. Galdames dead on the scene.

A second male, identified as **Freddy Madrid**, of Baltimore, Maryland, was also discovered and was transported by DCFD ambulance to the Washington Hospital Center's MedStar Unit in serious condition with neck and head injuries.

It is reported that the two men were working on scaffolding five stories when the accident occurred. However, the cause of the accident is unclear at this time.

The case is currently under investigation by members of the department's Violent Crimes Branch. No further details are available at this time.

Citizens Advisory Council

The monthly CAC Meeting will resume September 23, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Snyder Community Room at 3D, 1620 V Street, NW. For detailed agenda contact CAC Chair

Stanley Mayes at 202-328-1368 or go to the 3D CAC website at http://www.geocities.com/cac_3d/

Updates

3D Community Meeting Schedule for August 2004

PSA 301

Lieutenant Brian Grogan
Every Second Tuesday of the Month
Mt. Pleasant Library
16th and Lamont NW
7 PM

PSA 302

Lieutenant Charnette Robinson
Marvin Lyons
Every Second Thursday of the Month
Harriet Tubman Library
3101 13th St NW
7 PM

PSA 303

Lieutenant Michael Gottert
Every Second Wednesday of the Month
Kalorama Rec Center
Columbia and Belmont. NW
7:30 PM

PSA 304

Lieutenant James 'Bart' Dykes
Every Third Tuesday of the Month
MPD Boys and Girls Club
2500 14th St NW
7 PM

PSA 305

Lieutenant Edward Delisi
Every Second Thursday of the Month
True Reformer Building
1200 U St. NW
6 PM

PSA 306

Lieutenant Shakir Muslim
Gary Durand
Every Third Tuesday of the Month
3D Community Room
1620 V St. NW
7 PM

PSA 307

Lieutenant Michael Smith
Every First Wednesday of the Month
Washington Plaza Hotel
#10 Thomas Circle
7 PM

PSA 308

Lieutenant Ralph Neal
Every Second Thursday of the Month
Gibson Plaza Apartments
1301 7th St NW
7 PM

United States Attorney's Office

Glass Acid Etching Vandals Caught

Two suspects were arrested while painting another window with the glass etching acid. The suspects were caught painting similar symbols or tags to those already along the U Street Corridor. The suspects are now going to court. USAO Geoff Barrow is handling the case and he is compiling evidence for the investigation and is talking with all of the witnesses available. If anyone wants to talk with him directly, he'd be more than happy to do that. He can be reached at 202-514-7591.

The U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) has two Community Prosecutors assigned to the Third District. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jean Sexton and Luis Andy Lopez are available to attend your community meeting or event. There is a Community Outreach Specialist assigned to the Third District. Her name is Melissa Milam and she can be contacted at 202-671-1892. Due to the large number of meetings, the prosecutors may not be able to attend every meeting. In the event that there is a specific agenda item you would like either prosecutor to address, please contact:

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Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

The mission of Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. CSOSA acquired the operational responsibilities for the former District agencies in charge of Probation and Parole and houses the Pretrial Services Agency within its framework. For more information on CSOSA and community partnership contact Reyna Cartagena at 202-220-5300.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board) is an independent body comprised of seven members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council of the District of Columbia. The ABC Board decides all licensure matters, including the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of ABRA licenses in the District.

The Board holds hearings and adjudicates licensure issues brought before them, including these types of cases:

- Summary Suspension
- Protest
- Show Cause
- Fact-Finding

The Board also oversees voluntary/cooperative agreements, licenses in safekeeping, and suspensions and revocations. For more information contact ABC at 202-442-4423 or www.abra.dc.gov

ABC Board Fines Two Licensees For Sale to Minor, No ABC Manager On Duty Violations

Washington, DC) On Wednesday, May 5, 2004 two ABC establishments were fined for both the sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor and having no owner or ABC manager on duty during business hours. The two licensees are, Sutton Place Gourmet, Inc., t/a Sutton Place Gourmet (Sutton Place Gourmet), Class B license, located at 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW and ARV, Inc., t/a Weiman Beer & Spirits (Weiman Beer & Sports), Class A license, located at 1201 5th Street, NW.

Sutton Place Gourmet sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor, age 17, on July 25, 2003. The establishment was fined \$1,000 and given a 10-day suspension stayed for one year for the violation. Additionally, Sutton Place Gourmet received an additional \$1,000 fine and 10-day suspension stayed for one year for not having an owner or ABC manager on duty during business hours on July 25, 2003.

Weiman Beer & Spirits sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor, age 14, on December 19, 2003. Weiman Beer & Spirits was fined \$2,000 and given a 10-day suspension stayed for one year for the sale to a minor violation. Additionally, Weiman Beer & Spirits received an additional \$1,000 fine for not having an owner or ABC manager on duty during business hours on December 19, 2003.

The ABC Board accepted these fines as part of a joint offer and compromise settlement entered into between the licensees and the District of Columbia's Office of the Corporation Counsel.

Street Crimes Report

Street Crimes Statistics

A special detail has been formed to combat the criminal activity in the Third District. The idea is to target the violent crime perpetrators and repeat offenders. The following arrests and recoveries have been made by Street Crimes for the month of June 30, 2004 to July 28, 2004:

Felony Arrests	013
Misdemeanor Arrests	065
Traffic Arrests	011
Notice of Infraction (Parking)	036
Notice of Infraction (Moving Violations)	036
Drug Recovery Stops	020
Gun Recovery Stops	003
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	002

3D Statistics

Period 7/15/2004-8/15/2004

Homicide	0
Sex Abuse	2
Robbery	111
Assault Deadly Weapon	54
Burglary	76
Theft	191
Theft f/Auto	216
Stolen Auto	107
Arson	1
Total	758

Based on ASAP preliminary crime data queried

